

TH

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 31, 2006.

Trudi Thompson
Trudi Thompson

Applicant : John Funnell et al. Confirmation No. 8659
Application No. : 10/693,680
Filed : October 23, 2003
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SUPERCOMPRESSION OF COMPRESSED DIGITAL VIDEO
Grp./Div. : 2613
Examiner : Y. Young Lee
Docket No. : 53682/D579

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
January 31, 2006

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicant, as well as references that are required under 37 CFR § 1.98. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

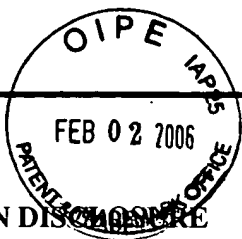
Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By David J. Bailey
David J. Bailey
Limited Recognition No. L0018
626/795-9900

Enclosures: PTO/SB/08A/B
References

TXT PAS655863.1-*01/31/06 8:14 AM



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Attorney Docket Number

53682/D579.

Application Number

10/693,680

Filing Date

October 23, 2003

Applicant(s)

John Funnell, et al.

Group Art Unit

2613

Examiner Name

Y. Young Lee

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (If Known)	PUBLICATION DATE MM-DD-YYYY	NAME OF PATENTEE
		US 2002/0051494 A1	05/02/2002	Yamaguchi et al.
		US 2002/0110193 A1	08/15/2002	Yoo et al.
		US 2003/0001964 A1	01/02/2003	Masukura et al.
		US 2003/0035488 A1	02/20/2003	Barrau
		US 2003/0093799 A1	05/15/2003	Kauffman et al.
		US 2003/0185542 A1	10/02/2003	McVeigh et al.

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume/issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
		Darek Blasiak, Ph.D., "Video Transrating and Transcoding: Overview of Video Transrating and Transcoding Technologies," Ingenient Technologies, TI Developer Conference, August 6-8, 2002, 22 pgs.
		Mark Nelson, "Arithmetic Coding + Statistical Modeling = Data Compression: Part 1 - Arithmetic Coding," Doctor Dobb's Journal, February 1991, printed from http://www.dogma.net/markn/articles/arith/part1.htm ; printed July 2, 2003, 12 pgs.
		Author Unknown, "Entropy and Source Coding (Compression)," TCOM 570, 1999-9, pp. 1-22.
		Nam Phamdo, "Theory of Data Compression," printed from http://www.data-compression.com/theory.html on October 10, 2003, 12 pgs.
		Author Unknown, "MPEG/4 Video Encoder: Based on International Standard ISO/IEC 14496-2," Patni Computer Systems, Ltd., publication date unknown, 15 pgs.
		International Preliminary Examination Report for International Application No. PCT/US2003/033739 dated March 7, 2005, 3 pgs.

TXT PAS655867.1-*01/31/06 8:11 AM

EXAMINER SIGNATURE	DATE CONSIDERED
<p>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.pto.gov or MPEP 901.4. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.</p>	

Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE